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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 826.1621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/665,159

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 4866

Filed: September 19, 2000

Examiner: Samir Anwar Ahmed

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MATCHING FINGERPRINT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 28, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.